

Clydesdale Christian Youth Trust News



First night of Magnitude 2024.

E-sports in Biggar

August brought the first ever E-sports tournament in Biggar. An evening of Mario Kart racing and pizza saw some local young people compete for a £50 prize. Thanks to SU Scotland we were able to borrow all the equipment for this including 4 Nintendo Switches and a VR headset. The young people all raced against each other one on one, but only 4 made it to the final Grand Prix. Our winner (in the photo opposite claiming his prize) left everyone else in his dust!



Our E-sports winner!

Magnitude

Calum was involved in SU's camp at Magnitude this year. It was wonderful to see 1,500 Scottish young people worshipping together in a tent every evening.

A message from Calum

It has been a real privilege to work for the Trust over the past 3 years, I have seen God do some really exciting things. However, sadly I am going to be moving on from the Trust in September to take on the Youth Worker role at our church.

It was really difficult to make the decision to leave. When church approached me to ask if I would consider the role, I took a lot of time to pray. But I feel this where God is leading me next.

I want to take this newsletter to share lots of the exciting things that have happened over the past 6 months and also to say thank you to everybody who has supported me over the past 3 years. I believe God still has great plans for the work in Clydesdale.

Racing for the prize!





Carstairs Holiday Club

In July we ran a one day holiday club with Carstairs Parish Church. We were looking at how Jesus is a hero, but greater than any superhero we see in the movies. We heard about how Zacchaeus life was changed just from meeting Jesus, how Jesus was so powerful he could feed a crowd with a packed lunch and how he rescues us by what he did through the cross and his resurrection. It was a day filled with fun, laughter, crafts, food and games. We also had some excellent helpers join us from the Connect Group that brought plenty of energy to the team.

Volunteer With Us

Hopefully you feel encouraged by the news of all the new SU Groups up and running around Clydesdale. It has been amazing to see God open these doors over the past year. However, there are many more opportunities for new groups to start. For this to happen we require volunteers to run the groups. With Calum leaving there are also groups that will have to stop without volunteers taking over them. If you are interested in helping please get in touch.



Teaching Easter through Minecraft

Ceilidh

We want to say a massive thank you for all who attended our fundraising ceilidh in May. It was a fantastic night of fun, dancing and celebration of all the exciting things happening in Clydesdale. We raised £282.27 on the night and we want to thank everybody who gave generously.

Vibe

In February the Trust (in partnership with Street Level Carluke) started "Vibe", a new event for high school pupils. Young people from many different churches in the area came together on the third Sunday of every month. Street Level is a fantastic place for young people to hang out, with games consoles, a pool table, air hockey and much more! We spend the evenings hanging out, eating snacks, playing games and exploring the Bible.



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Ceilidh in May





Finances

As you can see there have been lots of good news stories over the last few months. Young people are hearing the gospel and are being impacted by it. For this work to continue we depend on supporters and sympathetic funding bodies to give generously to the work. The Trust can only employ a successor to Calum if sufficient funds are available. Please pray with us about this.

You can give to us on our Stewardship site:
<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20108251>

Or send the money directly to our bank details:

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Motiv8

Every Friday lunchtime Calum runs an SU Group in Rigside Primary. There have been times that half the school has turned up to the group. They are always so excited to turn up for the group to play games, and hear Bible stories.

This year we were able to get funding from the Loaningdale School Company and a generous supporter to pay for all 5 P7s in the school to go to a Motiv8 camp at Gowanbank from 7-9th June. The pupils had a fantastic time and were sharing all about the new friends they made at the camp when they got home.

It was amazing to be able to get the funding to give these children the chance to do something they otherwise would not have been able to do. We hope we will be able to do the same again in the future.

Prayer Points

- Pray that, as Calum moves on, the Lord would make clear His plans for 2CYTrust.
- Pray that sufficient funds will be available to continue the amazing work happening in Clydesdale.
- Pray for more volunteers to provide a strong 2CYTrust leadership team.
- Pray for more volunteers to lead SU groups so that all of them can continue.
- Give thanks for the Connect Group and pray for the volunteers needed for it.
- Give thanks for the excellent events that happened over the summer and for the great work done in partnership with Street Level.

Mike Fucella (Minister at Biggar and Black Mount) enters the Virtual Reality World

